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## BATTLE

### Between Naval Forces in Panama Harbor Not Renewed Today.

### Yesterday's Battle a Draw.

### Sailors of the U. S. Cruiser Philadelphia Tried to Save the Lautaro—France Declines to Interfere in Any Way in South Africa.

Panama, Jan. 21.—It is stated today that the rebels will not immediately renew the naval battle of yesterday which ended in a draw. United States sailors from the cruiser Philadelphia worked heroically to save the government steamer Lautaro from flames but it had to be abandoned and sank. The citizens of Panama watched the fight from safe places.

France Will Interfere.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The session of the chamber of deputies was devoted to interpellations concerning the attitude of France on the Armenian question and the Transvaal war. The chamber unanimously approved the declaration of M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs. Several statesmen urged the French government to bring about intervention in South Africa. Abbe Lemire (Christian Socialist) saying: "We made the United States free let us make the Boers free also." M. Delcasse replied, said France was willing to have arbitration when certain that the offer would be accepted but that nothing had happened during the Transvaal war to indicate that an offer of mediation would be favorably received. If such an offer were rejected, continued the minister of foreign affairs, it would be necessary to

impose mediation which would have made war inevitable. We are, therefore, obliged to refrain," said M. Delcasse, "whatever may be our sympathies professed for that courageous people."

Chamberlain Defends the War. London, Jan. 21.—The first important debate of the session began in the house of commons on an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. While the amendment constituted a recognized part of the opposition program, it was not supported by a single front bench. The debate however, called out Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, who spoke vigorously in defense of the Boer war. He made the significant statement that if as Lord Rosebury's speech intimated, the Boers believed they could at any time secure a reputation of Lord Kitchener's terms, he wished to inform them that they were mistaken. Mr. Chamberlain added, however, the government's plan was not one of extermination. The Boers, he said, had already been offered terms the liberality of which surpassed even England's most generous. Since they had been rejected, the government did not propose to embarrass itself with a further specific offer, and certainly would not withdraw the proclamation of Aug. 7, 1891. It would not propose any general confiscation of property.

## SAYS CARNEGIE LIED

### When He Said That Any Man Could Get All the Work He Wanted.

New York, Jan. 21.—In an address before the Congressional Club at West End Hotel, Jan. 20, Mr. Andrew Carnegie said that any man could get all the work he wanted. He said that the only reason why some men are poor is because they do not work hard enough. He said that he had never known a man who was not successful who did not work hard.

## VIZOLEK,

### Who Tried to Kill His Whole Family, is Now Dead.

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—Vincent Vizolek, who murdered his common law wife Rosa Luk last week died in the hospital this morning of the wounds inflicted by the woman. He tried to kill his three daughters. One is dead, and another is dying.

## ROBBED

### Of Three Hundred Dollars and a Gold Watch.

Fremont, Jan. 21.—When returning from a spelling school last night Clyde Herbling, a young farmer, was set upon by highwaymen and was robbed of \$300 and a gold watch. He exchanged shots with the robbers and was seriously wounded by a ball from one of the robbers' pistols.

## KITCHENER

### Reports Boer Casualties for the Past Week.

London, Jan. 21.—Kitchener reports Boer casualties during the past week as follows: "31 killed, 18 wounded, 174 captured and 41 surrendered. The dispatch contains: 'French reports that there are now only 150 of the enemy in the northeast of Cape Colony.'"

## The Weather.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Ohio, snow tonight, colder in western portion. Wednesday, fair and colder, except snow along the lakes.

## UNITED

### Mine Workers Elected Officers.

### Mitchell is Again Chosen for President.

### Delegates Preparing to Ask for an Increase in Wages That Will be Equivalent to a Ten Per Cent Increase.

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—Following the report of the committee on credentials to the national convention of United Mine Workers came the election of officers. President Mitchell, Vice President Leads and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson were elected again without opposition. It is the understanding that the delegates are preparing to ask for an advance that will be equivalent to an all round increase of at least 10 per cent. Along with this report, however, is another to the effect that many of the operators have determined to take a stand for a reduction of 10 per cent on the ground that they have had an unprofitable year, and that the prospects for the coming year are not bright.

## COMMITTEE

### To Hear Representatives of Drinkers

### Relative to a Bill for Reducing War Revenues.

### Reduction in the Tax on Tea and Beer is Contemplated by the Republican Members of the Committee.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The committee on war revenues of the house of representatives today began its consideration of a bill to reduce the tax on tea and beer. The bill is introduced by Representative Jones of Ohio. It provides for a reduction of 10 per cent in the tax on tea and 5 per cent in the tax on beer. The committee is expected to report on the bill by the end of the month.

## RUSSIAN

### Crew Arrives to Take Charge of the Retvizan.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—Among the passengers on the American liner Rhine and which arrived here, were 270 Russian sailors, comprising the crew of the battleship Retvizan, which was transferred to the battleship and they will remain on board while she is at the yard. The Retvizan is said to be the fastest of her class in the world.

## STRIKERS'

### Sympathizers Stone a Car in Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 21.—Another car was stoned by strike sympathizers along the line of the Terre Haute Electric company at Seeleyville. As one of the United States mail cars passed through the little mining town with a nonunion crew, a shower of rocks fell, thrown by a crowd of miners. No one was injured, but the car was badly damaged, nearly every window being shattered. Prompt work on the part of the police prevented several outbreaks in the business section of the city. Mayor Steeg has issued a proclamation forbidding the assembling of citizens along the tracks of the street railway company.

## Sticks to Spalding.

Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh National league baseball club, consented to an interview. He said: "I have been laying low, because I do not believe in the manner in which the controversy has been carried on. I want it understood, however, that I am with Mr. Spalding in this fight. The public will realize ere long who is on the right side of this question. All the letters Mr. Brush can write in 20 years will not make us weaker."

## CITY

### Of Panama Silent in Mourning.

### War's Horrors

### Realized in the Death of Gov. Alban,

### Who Was Killed During the Naval Engagement in the Harbor.

### The Insurgent and Two Government Vessels Sent to the Bottom. The Rebels Did Not Land.

Panama, Jan. 21.—In the naval battle that occurred in the harbor of Panama, three insurgent and two government vessels were sunk. The revolutionary fleet consisted of the steamers Padilla, Darrion and Galian which tried to force a landing off Sacoa. The government ships were the Chilean line steamer Lautaro, the Pacific Steam Navigation company's steamer Chicuco and the Panama Canal company's steamer Boyaca. The first named steamer was seized by General Alban, and the other two boats, have been chartered by the Colombian government. General Alban was killed in the battle, his vessel the Lautaro taking fire and foundering. The revolutionary gunboat Padilla surprised the Lautaro at the opening of the fight and began shooting at close range. Many men on board the Lautaro and the other vessels were killed. It is asserted that the death of the Colombian leader may have the effect of bringing to the government side large numbers of men anxious to effect a landing. At the approach of other government vessels the remainder of the revolutionary fleet withdrew.

## SPEAKERS

### For the McKinley Memorial Service

### Chosen by Special Committee from the House.

### Resolution Introduced by a Lucas County Member to Increase Membership by Standing Committees.

Columbus, O., Jan. 21.—In the house a special committee on McKinley memorial services was held on Jan. 20 was appointed by the speaker. It follows Messrs. Taunt, Foster, Ahlert, Silbaugh, Palmer, Locant, Garrison, Gish, Stutz and Gear. A resolution was offered by Mr. DeMuth of Lucas to increase the membership of the following standing committees: Common schools, 9 instead of 7; federal relations, 9 instead of 7; finance, 13 instead of 9; insurance, 9 instead of 7; taxation, 13 instead of 9; temperance, 9 instead of 7. If this resolution should be adopted it will enable the speaker to adjust some complications in the assignment of committees, as it makes places for 16 more members. The increase of the committee on federal relations is of particular interest at this time, as it will have charge of the restricting of the state for congressional purposes.

In the senate a bill was introduced by Mr. Dunham of Lucas amending sections 3250-89 regulating the issue of bonds by railroads so as to make judgments for personal injury and material furnished liens prior to mortgage liens.

## MARCONI

### Releases Miss Holderman From Her Engagement.

New York, Jan. 21.—Giulielmo Marconi's engagement to Miss Josephine Holderman, of Indianapolis, has been broken. An announcement of the fact was made today by Mrs. H. B. Holderman, through friends. The announcement simply stated that her daughter had asked Mr. Marconi to release her from the engagement and that he had acceded to the request. Marconi will sail for Europe tomorrow.

## CHICAGO

### Fighter Knocked Out at Louisville.

### Louisville Marvin Hart Wins from Stiff.

### Bout was to Have Lasted Twenty Rounds But the Windy City Lad was Put Out in the Third Round.

Louisville, Jan. 21.—Marvin Hart of Louisville knocked out Billy Stiff of Chicago in the third round of a scheduled 20-round contest, at Music hall. The men fought at catch weights under straight Marquis of Queensberry rules, and Hart had the advantage of his opponent both in height and reach. In the second round, after a number of clinches, Hart landed hard on Stiff's stomach and Stiff retaliated with two hard lefts on the jaw. Both fighters started in to mix things up in the third round, and after several clinches Hart landed a hard left on Stiff's jaw, knocking him down and forcing him to take the count. Stiff barely had time to regain his feet when Hart put in a right hook to the point of the jaw and the Chicago boy went down and out.

## SHORTAGE

### To the Extent of \$25,000 Charged

### Against Cashier of a National Bank at Helena.

### The Alleged Defaulter is Said to Have Made a Confession to the District Attorney—Bound Over.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 21.—Hubert H. Matteson, cashier of First National bank of Great Falls, was arrested here on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Russell, at the request of District Attorney J. Rodgers, who charged him with embezzling \$25,000 of the bank's funds on Jan. 15. Matteson is said to have confessed to the district attorney that he was guilty. He waived examination and was bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury, having been fixed at \$5,000. As he was unable to furnish this amount he is now a prisoner in the county jail. It is understood that Matteson's defalcation amounts to much more than the sum named in the complaint. The officer who accompanied Matteson to Helena said it was believed that the total amount he is alleged to be short would be \$175,000.

## STEAMER

### Brings News of More Disturbances in China.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 21.—News of more rebellions in China was received by the steamer Victoria which arrived here from the Orient. There is a story from Korea that several thousand Chinese have crossed the Tumen and raided Ham Huen Do in Korea. There is a serious insurrection at Ping Lu Hien in Kwang Su, where the fatal wounding of a missionary and a number of Christian converts took place. The governor of the district has been removed from his post and the viceroy of Kwang Su, together with the governor of Shan Si, have been ordered to combine their forces to quell the disturbances.

## SCHLEY'S

### Appeal from the Court's Decision Prepared.

Baltimore, Jan. 21.—Isador Rayner, counsel for Rear Admiral Schley, has finished the draft of the appeal from the findings of the court of inquiry, and will go to Washington for a conference with the admiral. It is expected the admiral will be ready to hand the appeal to President Roosevelt on Wednesday. The document contains over 100 typewritten pages.

Asphyxiated While Asleep. Baltimore, Jan. 21.—George Alheit, 35, went to sleep on a bundle of papers in a cigar store and was found dead from asphyxiation by gas. Twelve persons who lived in rooms above the store were also affected by the fumes, but all will probably recover. Alheit was lying close to a gas stove and it is thought he accidentally turned on the gas with his foot during his slumber.

## TARGET

### For Senatorial Oratory Was Furnished by the Tariff Bill.

### Earnest Debate Under Way.

### Recommendation of the Isthmian Canal Commission Transmitted to Congress by the President—The Offer Made by the Panama Company.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Debate on the Philippine tariff bill began in the senate today. On behalf of the majority of the committee on Philippines, Chairman Lodge reported the house measure. Mr. Rawlins of Utah, acting for the minority of the committee, offered a substitute for the bill of the majority, and announced that he would submit some remarks on it at the conclusion of Mr. Lodge's statement in support of the majority report. The measure providing for the establishment of a department of commerce was also under consideration. An effort was made by Mr. Nelson of Minnesota to secure a vote, but the opposition to many of its provisions became so strong that the effort had to be abandoned.

The Democrats' substitute for the house Philippine tariff bill provides that there shall be temporary free trade between the United States and the islands, that the United States shall continue to occupy and govern the islands until a stable government has been established. When the president shall direct withdrawal from the islands, the United States to retain such military and naval stations as are deemed necessary. The Philippines are declared by the minority bill to be foreign territory from the passage of the act.

Senator Vest introduced in the senate as a substitute for the ship subsidy bill, his bill of the last congress repealing the law regarding the purchase of foreign built ships. The time of the debate was occupied in general debate on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. An item in the bill carrying \$500,000 for a military post at Manila precipitated a long debate in which some of the ablest debaters on both sides of the issue took part. A semi-humorous speech by Mr. Clark (Mo.) elicited a reply from Mr. Cannon (Ills.) which in turn drew the fire of Mr. DeArmond (Mo.). Others who participated were Mr. Richardson (Tenn.), Mr. Grosvenor (O.), Mr. Alexander (N. Y.), Mr. Brown (Pa.), Mr. Williams (Ills.) and Mr. Underwood (Ala.).

Panama Route Favored. The president sent to congress, with a message simply of transmittal, the supplemental report of the isthmian canal commission in which it is unanimously recommended that the offer of the Panama Canal company to sell all of its rights, property and unfinished work to the United States for \$400,000, be accepted. The senate ordered the report printed in the Congressional Record, and also as a document. After quoting the correspondence which passed between the commission and the officers of the Panama Canal company in Paris, the report says: "The totality, without exception, of its property and rights on the isthmus, mentioned in the cablegram of Jan. 9, includes the following classes of property: '1. Lands not built on.—There are 56 parcels of land to which the title rests in the canal company, amounting to about 30,000 acres, which, with the lands belonging to the railroad company, cover nearly all of the ground required for the actual construction of the canal.

"2. Buildings.—There are scheduled 2,431 buildings, divided among 47 subdivisions, used for offices, quarters, storehouses, hospitals, shops, stables and miscellaneous purposes. Among them are two large permanent buildings in Panama, one used as the headquarters residence and the other as the general office; large hospitals at Colon and Panama; and several important buildings at Colon. These buildings are furnished.

"3. Plant.—There is an immense amount of machinery, consisting of floating plant (tugs, launches, dredges, etc.).

"4. Work done.—The excavation already accomplished upon the main canal line, which will be of value in the plan recommended by the committee, was carefully computed and was found to be 38,889,965 cubic yards. A temporary diversion of the Panama railroad has been made in the Culebra cut, which also must be considered.

"5. Panama railroad.—Of the existing 70,000 shares of the Panama railroad the canal company will transfer to the United States all but about 1,100 shares. These latter are held by a few individuals residing in various parts of the United States and in Europe. "6. Maps, drawings and records.—The value of the maps, drawings and records in Paris on the isthmus or elsewhere, all of which are to be transferred to the United States, is placed at \$2,000,000. "Summing up the foregoing items, the total value of the property is found to be: Excavation done \$47,474,033; Panama railroad stock at par, \$5,850,300; maps, drawings and records, \$2,000,000; total \$55,324,333. To which add 10 per cent to cover omissions, \$5,532,433. Total \$60,856,766. Cut up by Boers. Cradock, Cape Colony, Jan. 21.—Wessel's command of Boers cut up a patrol of 50 men belonging to the local town guard, on the Tarhamastad road. A few stragglers have returned. The remainder of the party is missing.

## MYSTERIOUS

### Shooting of a Young Lawyer at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 21.—Frank Crosswell, a prominent young lawyer, was shot at the city hall and is now lying in a critical condition at his home. A pistol with one chamber discharged was found on the floor near him. City Marshal Van Ryper, who has investigated the case, says that Crosswell was shot by an unknown person.

## FREIGHT

### Side-swiped by a Big Four Passenger Train.

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—Big Four train No. 2 from Cleveland, derailed into the first section of a freight, No. 74 at Harrisonville, Ind., which had orders to take the siding. The freight train was caught at an angle and the passenger engine ploughed through several cars. Fireman Williams of the passenger train was the only one injured.

## A Bloody Fight.

South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 21.—Wall Mingle died from a bullet wound received in a fight at a dance in Wilburton, a mining town near here. Before Mingle was shot he had fatally wounded William Strong with an ax, chopping off Strong's leg and gashing his head.

## Called on the Pope.

Rome, Jan. 21.—The pope, who was in excellent health, received the grand duchess of Saxe-Weimar in audience Monday.

## Turf Winners.

At San Francisco—Dr. Boyle, San Venado, Sylvia Talbot, Jim Hale, Nellie Forest, Meacham. At Charleston, S. C.—Doordlands, Tambourine, L. Evans, Barney N. R. George. At New Orleans—Dr. Hurl, Romeo, Eva Rice, Andee Star, Cotton Col. Stone.

## THE MEAT OF IT.

Haps and Mishaps in Paragraphs Cut to the Core. Hof theater at Stuttgart, Germany, destroyed by fire.

Paderevski, the pianist, sailed from London for the United States. Julius Jorgensen, a boy, killed at Logan, O., by jumping from a moving freight train.

High school seniors at Loudenville, O., went on strike because a classmate was expelled.

A wall of the Smithfield flax mills, Belfast, collapsed, burying a number of operators. Ten bodies recovered.

Frank Duncan, murderer and safe-blower, and several companions, broke jail at Birmingham, Ala. Still at large. In a freight wreck on the Pennsylvania near East Palestine, O., brakeman William Stoffel perished. Second section ran into the wreck, several trainmen being injured.

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by the court of common pleas, of  
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## NEWS

### Of the City Across the River.

### Many Houses

### Are Being Built on the South Side

### And Many Improvements Are Contemplated for Next Summer.

### Building of the New Shops Starts a Boom for This Part of the City. Memorial Service in the Schools.

Joseph Askins' large handsome tenement house on south Main street is rapidly nearing completion. C. H. Folsom is also erecting a spacious residence on St. Johns avenue. Extensive building in progress in all parts of south Lima has caused this portion of the city to assume a prosperous appearance. Many new houses will be built before spring to accommodate the large addition to the local population in contemplation of the establishment of the new shops here within the next few months.

Arrangements are being made to have appropriate exercises in the schools January the twenty-eight in memory of the late president. The following day the schools will not be in session.

Otis Shapelle, residing on south Central avenue, is elated over the arrival at his home this morning of a charming baby girl.

The recently elected officers of the Red Cross society will be formally installed at the meeting tonight.

Naval oranges ten cents a dozen at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

Low Chung, a Chinaman, has engaged in business on south Main street.

A committee yesterday investigated the west Kibby street paving relative to an amicable settlement of some misunderstanding regarding its completion.

Work is progressing nicely upon the Lincoln school addition on south Elizabeth street.

Mrs. James Hoffman, who has been suffering much recently on account of a fall sustained on St. Johns avenue, several weeks ago, is still unable to leave her home.

Plenty of fresh country eggs at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

Mrs. J. B. Lemison is gradually improving it being thought she will soon proceed to complete recovery.

Cloyd Fritz, formerly resident here but now at Colorado Springs, Col., writes he is just convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever, that nearly proved fatal.

Mrs. J. N. Barker left this morning for Philadelphia, where she was summoned to attend the obsequies of her brother, LeRoy Cardahan.

T. Bryan, accompanied by his daughters, Hazel and Amelia, being the guests of Thomas Bryan, departed today for their home at Piqua.

L. D. Swartz is at Wellsville, N. Y., where he will remain the guests of friends for several days.

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Mrs. J. E. Moll, of east Vine street, yesterday entertained Mrs. Joseph Kinsley, of West Carlo.

Allen Sillen, of Buckland, visiting A. T. Brentlinger, has returned home.

Charles McQuinty is spending his vacation at Mowertown.

Miss Elizabeth Harter is the guest of friends at Spencerville.

Mrs. Albert Hume, who was pre-

viously ill, is convalescent at her home, on St. Johns avenue.

Charles Roush removed yesterday with his family from McPherson avenue to Beaver Dam, where they will reside in the future.

Henry Dabler, of St. Johns avenue, has recovered from a recent serious illness.

Wm. Wonsor and family have removed from 1037 Forest avenue, to Unity Station, Pa.

Frances E. Baker and family, of Bluffton, have located at 1113 St. Johns avenue.

Frank DeMott, visiting J. J. Kutch, of south Central avenue, has gone to his home at St. Marys.

J. E. Vore, of south Main street, is entertaining his mother, Mrs. Nathan Vore, of West Cairo.

Mrs. John Crumline, in company with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Keller, left today for Mt. Clemens, Mich., where they will remain some time.

George Stumper, of Beaver Dam, has purchased the Allen notion store, on south Main street, and will hereafter conduct the business, having already assumed charge.

Edward Flint, of El Paso, Texas, who was called here last week by the dangerous illness of his venerable mother, Mrs. W. H. Fink, of west Kibby street, started upon his return home this morning, his mother having greatly improved. Wm. Fink, also of El Paso, will leave tomorrow.

An alarm from box 53 summoned the fire department to the home of F. B. Smith, on west Kibby street yesterday afternoon. A dress hanging upon the wall near the stove in the kitchen caught fire, causing the alarm.

A few buckets of water extinguished the flames.

A number of marksmen competed for the gold badge at the traps of the Winchester gun club yesterday afternoon. The contest was close and interesting, being won by Charles McCon-ty, who made a score of twenty-six out of a possible thirty.

E. Davis, who purchased the oldacker-road factory on east Vine street some time ago has about completed the mechanical rehabilitation of the concern which has so long been idle. In a short time he will have it entirely equipped with new machinery specially adapted to the manufacturing of doors and window sashes. He has refused several large orders as he did not deem himself prepared to perform the kind of work he intends doing when everything is in readiness.

Early in the spring he will take on a large force of workmen whom he will keep steadily employed. He purposes to make the factory one of the substantial industries of south Lima.

Mrs. Susan Askins desires to sincerely thank all her neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted and consoled her in the sickness and death of her lamented son, the late Milton Askins.

C. L. Vertner, of Ada, spending a few days with friends here, has returned home.

Mrs. George Barker, returned to her home at Kenton, yesterday evening after a brief stay with local friends.

Miss Anna Zurlibent, the guest of south Lima friends, left today for her Kenton home.

Henry Stevens, of McComb, transacted business in this vicinity yesterday.

Harry Atwood, formerly resident here, has located at Winslow, Ariz., where he has an important telegraphic assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Peck, residing at 614 south Elizabeth street, elegantly entertained a number of immediate relatives yesterday, in commemoration of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Peck, the venerable parents of Mr. Peck. The aged mother of Mrs. Peck, also participated in the festivities. The affair was a very happy one, and was enjoyed by all.

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## RICH SOLONS' HOMES

### LAWMAKERS WHO HAVE FINE RESIDENCES IN WASHINGTON.

Depew Brings His Young Bride to the Historic Old Corcoran Mansion. The Popularity of Hanna's Sunday Morning Corned Beef Hash.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Year by year Washington is becoming more and more the place of residence of senators and representatives in congress who can afford to maintain establishments in the national capital. I mean by this that Washington is quite as much the actual home of a large and growing number of congressmen as the places in the states they represent and set down in the Congressional Directory as their legal residences.

Take, for instance, Senator Foraker's palatial residence on Sixteenth street, where his daughter, Miss Julia Foraker, was married the other day. It is more essentially the home of the Forakers than is the family mansion in Cincinnati. The house which is owned by the senator is one of the most spacious and handsome in Washington and withal one of the most hospitable.

Representative John Dalzell of Pennsylvania is very much at home in the national capital and has a fine resi-

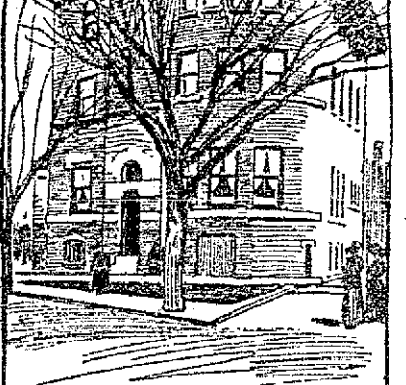
dence here, where many a good dinner is served. It is an unusually attractive house, though not especially large. It is on New Hampshire avenue just above Dupont circle. Representative Wadsworth of New York is building a fine house in Dupont circle, and no doubt many smart entertainments will be given there upon its completion.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth, the latter being a daughter of William R. Travers, are very hospitable people and have ample means to satisfy their bent in this direction.

Senator Depew has brought his bride to the historic Corcoran mansion, at Connecticut avenue and H street, which is now at least really more his home than Fifth avenue or Peekskill, N. Y., which latter place, the directory says, is his residence. Before and during the Mexican war this old mansion was occupied by the British minister, and many are the traditions of brilliant hospitality enjoyed within its walls during that early period of Washington's social history. Later it became the home of Daniel Webster and was occupied by him while secretary of state. It was presented to the Massachusetts statesman by admiring friends at a time when his fame was at its height. When he retired from the cabinet, he decided that he was too poor to maintain so elaborate an establishment and sold the property to W. W. Corcoran, the noted philanthropist who gave to the government the foundation of the present Smithsonian institution. It has ever since been known as the Corcoran house.

The mansion came near being confiscated early in the civil war. Mr. Corcoran's sympathies were with the Confederacy, and at the outbreak of hostilities he went abroad to avoid complications as a result of the conflict. The story goes that while he was in New York, preparing to sail, his agent here received orders from government officials to have the house cleared for the latter's use within two days. This order was telegraphed by the agent to Mr. Corcoran, who replied that he had already leased the mansion to the French minister. It is said that the agent never received this reply, and it is intimated that the wires bearing it were tapped by secret service officers, who became fearful of international complications upon hearing that a friendly power had leased it, thus making the estate foreign territory for the time being, and the proposition to confiscate it was abandoned. At all events, the French minister took possession of the property, and it was thus occupied for a number of years, during which time generous and at times gorgeous hospitality was here dispensed.

Perhaps the most notable event that has taken place in the spacious mansion was during the time the Marquis de Montebon was France's diplomatic representative here. This was a magnificent ball given by order of Louis Napoleon while General Grant was stationed in Washington as commander in chief of the army. General Grant attended as the guest of honor, and a French warship lying at Annapolis was ordered here as a special courtesy from the French sovereign. The marquis received the guests in an elaborate court dress embroidered with jeweled fleur-de-lis. At the close of the civil war Mr. Corcoran returned to the house, where he remained until his death. It was subsequently occupied by the late



RESIDENCE OF CONGRESSMAN JOHN DALZELL.

Senator Brice of Ohio, who, with his wife and daughters, was perhaps the most lavish entertainer Washington has ever known. Shortly after Mr. Depew came here as New York's junior senator he rented the Corcoran house, and it has since been his Washington residence. With so charming and accomplished a mistress as the new Mrs. Depew is said to be there will no doubt be a revival of the social gayety and brilliancy which have made the old house famous.

Undoubtedly the most beautiful of all the senatorial palaces in the Capital City is that owned and occupied by Eugene Hale of Maine. Mrs. Hale is the daughter of the late Zach Chandler of Michigan and inherited several million dollars. The house, located at the corner of Sixteenth and K streets, is built in the old colonial style, somewhat modified to meet modern requirements. Senator Hale is a bon vivant and enjoys the good things of life. He delights in gathering about him a goodly company of congenial friends, and the house is the scene of many pleasant parties during the Washington season.

On the most fashionable block on K street, only a stone's throw from the Hale mansion, is a large house of light colored brick, built in the old colonial style. It is the residence of Senator Elkins of West Virginia, who is a hospitable entertainer, as well he can afford to be. Next door to Elkins is Senator Quay's new house, which is understood to have cost \$100,000, together with the land on which it stands.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts has a fine house on Massachusetts avenue, where many entertainments are given to the exclusive set which is able to boast the Lodge acquaintance. It is a spacious mansion, built of brick, and has a double frontage.

Within half a block of the Lodge mansion, on an opposite corner, is the handsome residence of Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, which is the center of much social activity. Mrs. Fairbanks being especially prominent in Washington society.

Another senatorial palace is at the corner of Sixteenth and L streets. This is the elegant and hospitable home of Senator Proctor, who lives in a style corresponding with his wealth. Senator Proctor practically controls the marble output of the Green Mountain State and is said to be worth at least \$5,000,000. Senator McMillan of Michigan, who has a fortune of about \$25,000,000, owns a very large and handsome dwelling on Vermont avenue.

One of the best known houses in Washington is that occupied by Senator Hanna of Ohio. Others may be more famous for the brilliancy of their entertainments, but there are none more hospitable or wherein gather men of more prominence to political affairs. This is the Don Cameron house, opposite Lafayette square, which was rented by the Ohio senator shortly after the death of Vice President Hobart, who occupied it during his official residence in Washington. It is within a short distance of the White House.

Senator Hanna's home enjoys a special popularity for its Sunday morning breakfasts. This is the time the senator finds it most convenient to have heart to heart talks with his intimate friends and associates. The chef has strict orders to serve corned beef hash every Sunday morning, guests or no guests. This is served with buckwheat cakes and Western Reserve maple sirup.

So popular have the meals become with the senator's friends that they are willing to give up the most elaborate breakfasts served at the best hotels. At least no one, after the first experience, has ever been known to refuse an invitation to Hanna's Sunday morning hash.

When Cornelius N. Bliss was secretary of the interior and lived at a hotel noted for the excellence of its cuisine, he was ever ready to step across the street to enjoy the Ohio senator's Sunday morning menu. Senator Spooner, Congressman Grosvenor, Census Director Merriam and Postmaster General Payne are among those who sing the praise of Hanna's corned beef hash, with buckwheat cakes and maple sirup.

Success in cooking dried fruits depends on little cooking and long soaking. After washing the fruit rubbing it between the hands to soften any dirt that may adhere, cover it with cold water and let stand over night or even a longer time. Add the sugar to the water after draining out the fruit. Peel and skin, put in the fruit and simmer gently till tender. You will be surprised to see how much finer it will be in flavor and in appearance than that cooked rapidly and without the preliminary soaking.

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New Train Signal System. An instrument has been perfected by F. P. Cobham of Jamestown, N. Y., for signaling between trains on the same railway track, says the New York World. It is based on the wireless telegraph principle and signals automatically when two trains are within 2,000 feet of each other. It also indicates in which direction each of the two trains is running, or if one of them is standing on the track that fact is indicated.

A Champion of the Boers. A new pro-Boer paper called Paris Pretoria has made its appearance in Paris. It contains communication, sympathizing with the Boers from a large number of senators and deputies.

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SAMUEL HUBBARD.

CONGRESSMAN CANNON TAKES ANOTHER HELPING OF CORNED BEEF HASH.

ple sirup, while Congressman Joseph Cannon thinks there is nothing on earth like it. The other morning Cannon asked the senator if he could buy a dollar's worth of meat tickets. Mr. Hanna told him that he didn't need the money just then, but that he could come around every Sunday morning, ticket or no ticket; so last Sunday again saw "Uncle Joe" seated at the hospitable board in Lafayette square ready for another helping of corned beef hash "a la Hanna."

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One way is to cut off the end of each baked potato, scoop out the inside, mash, adding milk, butter, salt and pepper, the same as for mashed potatoes. Then place the mashed potato back in the potato shells, stuck in the end of each a slice of bacon fried crisp, place in the oven and heat through. This makes an ideal luncheon dish.

Another way is to add grated cheese to the mashed potato and place back in the shells and heat through so that the cheese melts. Some hostesses garnish potatoes baked this way with a bit of white of egg beaten stiff and a spray of parsley.

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Sun's Temperature Known. Professor Charles Wilson has announced to the Royal society a new determination of the temperature of the sun, which, with due allowance for slight unavoidable errors, is placed at 3,444 4/9 degrees F. says a cable dispatch from London to the Chicago Inter-Ocean. If the probable absorption of the sun's radiated heat by its own atmosphere is allowed for, the mean temperature of the sun's body is placed at 3,336 2/3 degrees F. Professor Wilson began his calculations almost ten years ago.

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We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PORTER, of the L. B. &amp; W. district, for Water Works trustee, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic primary election.

President Castro's remonstrance to Great Britain against the Ban Righ, "a British steamship armed for war and inimical to Venezuela," seems likely to go unheeded. It is true that the vessel has not engaged in practices that would bring it within the jurisdiction of the law against piracy, and that she was not armed in a British but in a French port, with an American armament. Technically the British government would be right in declining to interfere with the movements of the vessel. This is due to a defect in the law of nations which requires mending. Either the maritime powers should be bound to prevent abuse of the protection given by their flags to vessels operating against a friendly government or they should be precluded from complaining or intervening if the government thus assailed should deal harshly with its assailants when caught.

## The Costs of Glory.

We are paying a million dollars a week to run our army, says the Boston Globe. Leaving pensions out of the account it costs us \$1,250 to maintain one soldier a year, which is over five times what it costs to maintain a soldier in the most expensively equipped army of Europe.

We pay high for our army, and if all the money went for the comfort of the soldier nobody would complain. It goes where money generally goes in this high-spirited country: nor does it always go where it will do the most good.

We raised an appropriation of \$118,000,000 last year to meet the needs of an army of 100,000 men, and even that was several millions below the estimate of the war department. What will it be next time?

## Democrats For Revenue Only.

In these days of commercialism, when business affairs occupy the center of the stage as conspicuously in politics as they do in trade, it is idle to call a man a Democrat who at the first suggestion of profit by some unwise or unjust law is off with the gang that lives and thrives by such means.—Chicago Chronicle.

## Floeting Millions.

There is a surplus in the national treasury, but how long will it exist, do you suppose, if a tithe of the demands made upon it are honored at the national capitol?

## STILL ARE DEMOCRATS

The Unterrified Are but Awaiting the Trumpet Call.

## UNFORTUNATE VICTIM OF A PANIC

Had the Republicans been in power in 1898 the story would have been different—what the steal of 1876 accomplished—Revival of an Abandoned Prediction.

While the gold Democrats bent the silver men with failure, the latter report that they found the party as badly off as they left it. The elections between 1892 and 1896 were quite as extremely adverse to the Democrats under the lead of the gold men as they have been since the party passed into the control of the silver advocates, writes Uncle Dudley in the course of a two column editorial review of the Democratic party's condition in the Boston Globe.

As a matter of fact, no party in power could have withstood such a misfortune as the panic of 1893. In spite of much greater prestige, the Republicans were all but overwhelmed in the elections following the panic of 1873 and were only able to save themselves from a complete disaster by the peculiar southern situation which enabled them to seat Hayes in the presidency despite a million majority for Tilden among the white voters of the country. Had the latter been inaugurated and his administration permitted to reap the benefit of the better times which came before another election which can say how long the Republicans might have been compelled to wait for a return of popular favor?

Some observers boldly declare that there is a reaction against party government which is wider than the bounds of the nation. There are social philosophers who see the near approach of a final breaking up of the party system in Great Britain as well as in the United States.

Whether the great political organizations are to be supplanted by transient and shifting groups, as in France and the continental countries, these prophets do not venture to say, but they are none the less certain that parties, as we have known them, are to be swept away as useless incumbrances upon the state.

There is, however, a constitutional obstacle which the advocates of this plan must not leave out of their reckoning. It is presented in the electoral college, where in order to succeed a candidate must secure a clear majority of the popular vote in the states having a preponderance of all the electors and receive a clear majority of the electoral votes in the college.

The last contest for the presidency in which party lines were not drawn was in 1824, when the electors were divided into four groups, and the result was a failure to elect any one. The choice, therefore, was thrown into the house of representatives, where John Quincy Adams was elected, an outcome which caused deep and widespread dissatisfaction.

Since that occasion presidential elections have been a compelling cause of party unification, and all minor differences regularly have been sacrificed to the anxiety for a majority vote in the electoral college.

This is not the first time that the downfall of the party system has been predicted. In the first twenty years of the past century the Democracy was without a rival worthy of its fears, and in 1820 there was no opposition whatever to the re-election of President Monroe.

Nevertheless in the midst of the so-called era of good feeling Thomas Jefferson, the most profound of all American statesmen, did not deceive himself with the idea that partisanship was at an end.

"You are told, indeed," Jefferson wrote to Albert Gallatin, "that there are no longer parties among us; that they are all amalgamated; the lion and the lamb lie down together in peace. Do not believe a word of it. The same parties exist now as ever did."

Brents quickly justified this statement when in a few years the country was filled with the strife of parties.

What Jefferson said is as true of the present as of his own times.

If the Democratic party is dead, where have the Democrats gone? It would be safe to challenge any one to name a dozen or even half a dozen representative men in all the country who have renounced the Democratic creed and accepted the Republican in the course of the past few years. A million Democrats or perhaps more united with the Republicans on the gold issue, many never have been other than protectionists, and many have subscribed to the Republican colonial policy, yet it is next to impossible to find a Democrat of standing who is willing to give up the name and confess himself a Republican.

There are as many Democrats in the country as ever there were, all only awaiting the trumpet call of a leader.

## True Inwardness of Tariffs.

The theory that the tariff is the result of mature study by experts in congress or out of it for the purpose of distributing benefits equally and that the complete system is so perfect that it cannot be disturbed without serious harm to all its parts is sheer nonsense or sheer trickery. It has no basis in fact. Tariffs are the results of trade and dicker in votes, and since votes are needed to pass tariffs, there is absolutely no other process available. There is no more principle in the whole business than there is in a mock auction or a policy drawing.—New York Times.

## WORK OF CONGRESS.

## Three Important Matters the Republican Majority Must Handle.

Public interest will follow the proceedings of congress with more than usual curiosity because questions of far-reaching political and commercial significance will be debated and disposed of during the session, says the Atlanta Constitution.

First in importance, from the political point of view, will be the Payne tariff bill for the Philippine Islands. It has been framed upon the lines of precedent set by the Foraker Porto Rican act as afterward interpreted and modified by the decisions of the supreme court. Its purpose is to raise revenue for the use of the government in the islands and still to maintain the protective benefits of the Dingley bill to such American interests as might be jeopardized in their monopolies by free trade with the archipelago. The bill was rushed through the lower house under the party whip and spur, but so much opposition to its enormities has developed within Republican party ranks that it is sure to get a thorough airing in the senate and may be considerably pruned and deformed before it can make its way through that body.

A second, but not less important, measure is the Nicaragua canal bill. From present tokens there will be a Titanic struggle to prevent its passage in either house. The opposition will not be founded upon objections to the building of any canal, but to the proposition to build it by the Nicaragua route. Of course the real intention is to defeat the building of a government owned and operated canal by any route, long or short, and whether it would cost \$200,000,000 or \$1,000,000,000. But, since these selfish conspirators know that to oppose the canal absolutely would cause an uprising of public indignation against them, they are taking the more sinister plan of enlisting the Panama schemers and offering that route as the one that should be purchased and exploited. If they can thus divide the supporters of the canal project and embroil them in a route contest, they believe they can first delay the enterprise and ultimately defeat it. To prevent that fatal result the friends of the canal should stand solidly for the Nicaragua route, as recommended by our own commission, and labor with one accord and common enthusiasm for the prompt passage of the Morgan bill.

The third matter of interest will be the treatment the Republican majority will apply to the question of reciprocity. Already some of the strongest leaders of the senate and house have thrown McKinley's Buffalo speech to the scrap heap and boldly announced that there must be no tampering with the dimensions of the high tariff wall. The Kansas treaties will probably meet the fate of unwelcome kids in a baby farm and the "handmaiden of protection" be given an indefinite sentence to the house of refuge for homeless families.

As for the surplus—well, we all know what used to happen to the express safes and the registered mail pouches when the Jesse James gang held up a train.

## Our Philippine Losses.

The total value of merchandise exported from and imported into the islands during the year 1901 is \$53,494,324, and of this sum the United States only participated to the amount of \$5,427,706, while the other nations secured \$48,066,618 of this trade and did not bear one copper of the expense. Assuming that our people made a net profit of 20 per cent of our trade, our profits for the year 1901 would be only \$1,085,541, and our expenses for the year 1901 have been in round numbers \$100,000,000, leaving us a clear loss of \$98,914,459. All these expenses have been paid by taxes collected from our own people. At that rate how long would it take us to get even? Have we not oppressed our own people long enough in the interest of the Philippines? Besides these enormous losses in dollars and cents, we have expended many precious lives and are daily expending more. Many a vacant chair makes gloomy a home and makes sad many a heart, and I say here and now that I would not give the life of one noble, generous, stalwart, brave and chivalrous American boy for all the Philippines and their islands and the sultan of Sulu thrown in for good measure.—Representative Candler (Miss).

## Reciprocity Republicans.

Protectionist opposition to the enactment of reciprocity treaties of any importance is undeniably logical. A Republican confession that reciprocity is necessary is a confession that a high protective tariff is unnecessary. The inauguration of a definite policy of reciprocity is the beginning of the end of the so-called protection which was, in effect, the subsidizing of certain powerful interests. Republicans who favor reciprocity are those who know that the Dingley tariff is no longer defensible, that the people are no longer cognizant of its bunko characteristics and that the time has come to abandon an untenable position. The test of strength in the Fifty-seventh congress is between the protectionists and the reciprocity Republicans. The odds are still in favor of the former as controlling Republican policies.

## Teddy's First Whack.

Civil service reform is causing a great exodus of king bee officeholders from Republican campaign committees. This is Teddy's first whack at the Mark Hanna machine.

## Doesn't Amuse Them.

It does not seem to tickle the Alabama Republicans hilariously to see Rooter Washington acting as referee in their office-seeking contests.

## TARIFF LEGISLATION.

Congress Likely to Do Nothing in This Direction.

## MAJORITY OPPOSED TO CHANGE.

No Chance of the Babcock Measure Being Adopted—Reciprocity Treaties Will Come to Naught—Beer Tax Will Be Reduced—Mentholine Money Piles Up in the Treasury.

The question of what, if anything, is to be done with the tariff by the Fifty-seventh congress, which will meet before another month has elapsed, is being ventilated to a great extent by prominent members of congress, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

President Roosevelt has shown his recognition of the supreme interest of the question of the revenues by calling to Washington and interviewing on the subject the Republican members of the ways and means committee—Messrs. Payne, Dabzell, Hopkins, Grosvenor, Steele, Russell, Babcock and Tawney—and Senators Aldrich, Allison, Platt (Connecticut), Platt (New York) and Burrows of the senate finance committee. These two are the committees that would pass upon any tariff measure going through the two houses, and in getting the opinions of the members named the president has no doubt obtained the sentiment that will prevail in congress on the subject of tariff revision, and, as the opinion of the Republicans of both committees is nearly unanimous against any opening up of the tariff question when the country is enjoying such a measure of prosperity, it is almost certain that there will be no "tinkering with the tariff."

It is true that Mr. Babcock of Wisconsin is still to the fore with his bill for removing the tariff from all goods of which the trusts have taken possession; but, as it is now known that there is only one other Republican member (Mr. Tawney of Minnesota) of the ways and means committee besides Mr. Babcock himself who would support the Babcock bill, the chances of that measure being adopted or even of finding its way out of the committee are very slender. The other eight Republican members of the ways and means committee are against the Babcock bill, and Messrs. Babcock and Tawney are too loyal to their party to join the seven Democrats in defeating their own side of the committee. Besides, if they were to do so the bill would be killed anyway in the house, where there is a large majority opposed to it.

But it is evident that something will have to be done with the swelling surplus. The \$40,000,000 which congress knocked from the revenue at the last session by repealing a number of the war taxes imposed in 1898 had scarcely a perceptible effect in the way of surplus diminution, and the prospect is that unless something altogether unexpected should happen in the interim the excess of revenue in the treasury over expenditure at the end of the current fiscal year will be between \$140,000,000 and \$160,000,000.

Now, not to dwell upon the fact that the presence of so much unappropriated money in the treasury is always a grievous temptation to congressmen to grab it for schemes of extravagance or less legitimate purposes, it is not in keeping with good business to have such an accumulation of money lying idle in the treasury, and the sooner it is given back to the people or put in circulation by the lowering of some of the existing taxes the better it will be on all accounts.

And to a reduction of this surplus it is that any revenue legislation which will be undertaken at the coming session will be directed. The general belief is that all the internal revenue taxation, originated in 1898 for war taxes, which was not repealed by the Fifty-sixth congress, will be repealed by the Fifty-seventh congress. The brewers in particular, the one-half only of whose war taxation was repealed at last session, have already begun agitating in favor of getting the other half removed. At present they pay a tax of \$1.00 per barrel on their product, and they will ask congress to have that tax reduced to 50 cents per barrel. If there were to be this 50 cents reduction of the tax on beer, it would mean a reduction of \$25,000,000 per annum to the revenue, and as, apart from the general tariff, there are not many channels through which the revenue can be enough reduced to avoid a big surplus it is not unlikely that the brewers, as well as the other payers of the 1898 internal revenue taxation, may be relieved of their burden.

But this is sure to be the extent of revenue legislation at the coming session. There will be no "tinkering with the tariff." Nor is there likely to be any reciprocity treaties that will have that effect in an indirect manner. This is made very clear by the utterances of Mr. Payne, who, as a member of the ways and means committee, can speak authoritatively on this subject. Mr. Payne declares that his people want nothing done to the tariff that will disturb the present business conditions, and as for reciprocity it is, Mr. Payne declares, a "glittering word, with which congress will not be misled."

## False Reasoning.

Those who believe that President Roosevelt will blindly follow in the footsteps of his predecessor are reckoning without their host and will find themselves mistaken. The machine politicians are already discovering this, for the president is appointing his own selections to the vacant federal offices.

## THE NEW SLEEVES.

## One Can Have Anything One Wants in the Way of a Sleeve.

If you study the new fashions, it is plain at first glance that there are no radical changes and very little that is really new in the gowns; but, according to the New York Sun, the dress designers must have some field for action, so they are practicing on the sleeves with manifold results, some of which the journal mentioned enumerates as follows:

There is some limit to the size, but some of the models are fearfully made. You can literally have anything you may chance to want in the way of sleeves, even to the one which is very full above the elbow and very close fitting below. This, for soft, thin materials, is really very quaint, the lower portion being in different material from the upper, with a contrast in color.



FASHIONABLE SLEEVES.

This sleeve pouches a little where it gathers over the elbow and is tucked down in short, vertical lines at the top, giving it a very pretty effect. However, the extreme bouffant effect at the elbow is the prevailing feature, whether you have a bell or a bishop sleeve. Surprises greet you on every hand when you look for sleeves. Sometimes the fullness is shifted in at the elbow, and a long cuff of lace with a frill falling over the hand forms the lower part.

The sleeve which is close fitting above the elbow, flowing in shape just below it and finished with a baggy undersleeve of lace or chiffon made with a fancy wristband, is one of the most popular models for dressy gowns. Another pretty sleeve for dressy gowns ends midway between the shoulder and the elbow, being slashed up in a short V directly on top of the arm and finished around the edge with hand embroidery, Persian embroidered bands, applique lace or any other decoration. Below this there is a full sleeve of chiffon tucked diagonally the entire length in half inch tucks and gathered into an embroidered wristband.

Puffed sleeves ending midway between the elbow and the wrist are shown in some of the dressy afternoon gowns. Another model in cloth is close fitting above the elbow and puffed below, the last puff, which gathers in at the wristband, being the largest. A few of the many variations in sleeves are shown in the illustration.

## The Gentle Art of Pedicure.

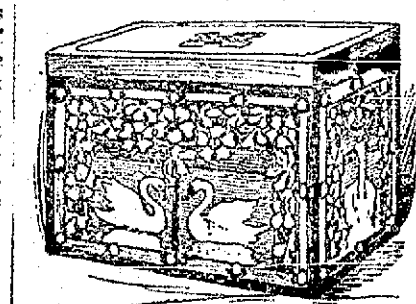
Some one "discovered" that bare feet strengthen the system and also allow the foot to grow beautifully, according to nature's outline instead of the shoe-maker's. This came the sudden into society last summer. In preparation for what may be a sweeping change of front and foot next season women are as a consequence giving more attention to the gentle art of pedicure than our grandmothers would have thought possible or polite. As an effect, beautifully cared for feet will soon become as general as the manicured perfections of the modern hand, for whose polished pink nails and satin smooth cuticle we are, in the first instance, indebted, so the foreign fashion authorities concede, to the daintiness of the up to date American.

## Jewelry of the Season.

As to jewels, we may still give the preference to pearls and diamonds, while rubies, emeralds and the ever popular turquoise are all considered fashionable. We cannot all run to ropes of the fashionable stones, but the imitation gems, especially in the case of pearls, have become so almost perfect as to defy detection except by an expert in gems, and the designs alone in many pieces of imitation jewelry elicit admiration apart from the beauty of the stone. Fashionable women are wearing many false stones.

## Tober and Stained Work.

The sketch of a little wooden box decorated with poker work and staining should lead many to attempt to carry out something of this kind. The combination of poker work and staining is not so frequently made as it



A BOX POKER WORKED AND STAINED.

should be. The poker work machine, in addition to giving bold outlines, gives dark shadow, and combined with gilt, which may be put on the burned parts, and with rich coloring often giving most successful results.

## WU OUTWITS CLOVER CLUB

## Clever Chinese Minister at Banquet Downs Famous Interruptions.

Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister, recently met the Clover club at its banquet in Philadelphia for the first time in his philosophic life and in a ten minutes' tussle with the wits and interrupters of this famous dining organization came off a victor, says the New York Evening Journal. When his turn for a "few remarks" came, Minister Wu said:

"In arising to obey the command of your president to say a few words I am at my wits' end what to say. I expected to say something, but I'm candid to admit that I can't say anything."

"That seems reasonable," dryly interrupted a Cloverite.

"If I were to obey my own feelings," continued Wu calmly, "I would rather sit down."

"Well, you know how we feel about it," broke in another Cloverite. "Don't stand on our account."

Wu mused through his owl-like glasses at the speaker and smiled indulgently.

"I have heard of this famous club of yours," he went on coolly. "You call it the Clover club, but why do you call it that? It seems to consist of a number of gentlemen who love to interrupt, and I'm glad we don't have such things in China. It is not part of our civilization."

Then Wu gazed around him once more and beamed graciously. He continued:

"In one respect this club reminds me of China. In China when we have a banquet we always have 'a'."

"Rats!" shouted a Cloverite, and Wu saw the point of the interruption and laughed with the rest.

Then Captain Clark, who is one of the three men to represent the United States at the coronation of King Edward VII., was introduced. He said:

"I can't make a speech, and a Baltimore paper says I shouldn't go abroad unless I know how to talk well."

"Take Wu with you," called some one.

Other guests were Congressmen Grosvenor and Hooker, Senator McLaughlin of South Carolina, Senator Penrose, Captain Sigbee, Charles Emory Smith, and Congressman Sulzer.

## ADVICE FROM CARNEGIE.

## Millionaire Frommaster Talks to Young Railroad Men.

"There is nothing in money beyond a competence; the advantage of wealth lies in what it enables a man to do for others," were the words used by Andrew Carnegie, philanthropist, in addressing the railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian association in New York the other evening.

He told how he worked up as a boy in the railroad business, says the New York Journal, and said:

"Don't think anybody is trying to keep you down. On the contrary, men of affairs have their eyes and ears open in quest of young men."

"All the old railroad men call me 'Andy,' and there is no name so sweet. When I go to Pittsburgh, some of the old railroad men in the yards come up to me and say, 'How are you, Andy?' When they do that, I feel like saying, 'Here's my pocketbook.'"

"Success is a three-legged stool supported by capital, labor and business ability."

"Every honest man who desires work can obtain it. There is nothing else so important as a good managing wife."

"The best way to judge a man is by his capacity for a laugh. Don't let your business worry you. A man only does well what he does easily. If you have a load on your mind all the time, you will never be promoted. The young man that wants more to do is the one who is advanced. The best advice I can give you young men is to laugh; get funny stories—good stories."

"It won't be long before 100 miles an hour will be the express speed. The railroads of the next century will be straight as a die."

"I know of a certain railroad that is spending \$1,000,000 to straighten a curve. That will all be wasted, for others will come later who will abolish that curve."

"Let alcoholic beverages alone, at least until after you are sixty. Be true; be loyal."

## Hunting the South Pole.

An antarctic exploring expedition which is to set out from Scotland next year will be peculiarly a national one, says the Chicago News. The whole of the money subscribed toward it has been given by Scotchmen, and the scientific staff and ship's officers and crew are of the same race. The ship is a Norwegian whaler, but as it is being taken to the Clyde to be repaired there it will be stumped with a Scottish character by the time it is fitted out. This will be accomplished by about the beginning of August, when the Hecla will go for a trial trip in the Atlantic to test gear and instruments. W. S. Bruce, who has had experience in both polar extremes, is the leader of the expedition. Its goal is the Weddell sea, and it will co-operate in a complete scheme of exploration with the German expedition on one side and the Swedish on the other.

## Kills For Sepoys Anger Scots.

Scotsmen in India are furious. The commander in chief has approved of the adoption of tarriers for the pipers of the native army, a measure justly resented by highland laddies on Indian service, says the London Mail. It is stated that the Bengal regiments will wear the "Graham" tartan, the Punjab the "Campbell," the Madras pipers the "Old Stewart" and the Bombay men the "Urquhart." Scotsmen contend that the kilts look well on them alone and that it appears ridiculous when worn by men of other races.

## HAPPY

Nuptial Event at St. Rose Church.

Mr. John Connors and Miss Frawley Wedded.

## Popular Bride and Groom Receive

Many Beautiful Wedding Presents and the Best Wishes of Friends.

A pretty nuptial event took place at St. Rose church this morning at 7:30 o'clock when Rev. A. E. Manning united in holy wedlock, Mr. John Connors and Miss Elizabeth Frawley, two well known and highly respected young people of this city. Nuptial mass followed the impressive marriage ceremony. The bride appeared very charming in a brown colored traveling suit and carried bride's roses. There was a large number of their friends present at the church to witness the plighting of their troth. At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the church the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary Portell, on east Findley street, where a wedding breakfast was enjoyed by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties together with a few personal friends. They received a large and beautiful assortment of wedding gifts.

The happy young couple will leave shortly for their home in Bellefontaine where the groom is employed in the Big Four railroad shops. They take with them the well wishes of their hosts of friends for happiness and good fortune through their married life.

## ICE COMPANY

Met and Elected a Board of Directors.

The stockholders of the Crystal Ice and Coal Company met yesterday afternoon and elected the following board of directors: U. M. Shappell, J. W. McMahon, Philip Walther, P. T. Mell and Ed. Christen.

## TRAGIC

Death of a Former Limaiter at Kansas City, Mo.

Word has been received in this city announcing the sad and tragic death of Charles Chapman, a former Limaiter who will be remembered by many of the older citizens of Lima. He was a son of one of the original proprietors of the Lima Machine works and went to school with many Lima citizens who have now reached middle age. It is reported that Mr. Chapman met death at Kansas City by being run down by a locomotive.

## DIED IN MISSOURI.

Harry King, a former resident of Duluth, and who was connected with the base ball team as a catcher, died at Monon, Mo., last Thursday. He was employed as an engineer on the Monon, to which position he had but recently been appointed.

## O-y-s-t-e-r-s at Townsend's.

YOUR FAITH will be as strong as

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund

money, and we send you

free trial bottle if you write for it.

SHILOH'S costs 35 cents and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a cough or cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 50 years.

S. C. WELLS & Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

Red Cross Tansy Pills

FOR Suppressed Menstruation

PAINFUL Menstruation

And PREVENTIVE for

IRREGULARITIES

Are Safe and Reliable

Perfectly Harmless

Purely Vegetable

Label Never Fails

The Ladies' Relief

PRICE \$1.00

Sent postpaid on receipt of price



## GOT In at the Last Moment

### With the Cash

And Bidders Found but Little Left.

Only a Few Scattered Pieces of Property With the Taxes Unpaid

Was the Result When the Outlying Districts were Called Off at the Delinquent Tax Sale Today.

There was but little to attract the bidders at the sale conducted by the auditor and treasurer today, as there has been a steady stream of tax payers calling on Treasurer Gensel within the past few days, and when the names of delinquents were announced it was found that about nine tenths of those whose names appeared in the published list of delinquents, had settled their taxes and paid the penalty at which for the delay. Only a few small pieces were sold, John Crumrine buying those, and a few others went over for lack of bidders.

This was the result in the country, but it is too early to note what the city property owners have done, as it was not until two o'clock this afternoon when Lima was reached. The attendance was unusually small and interest in the sale seemed to be lacking.

#### Return of Insanity.

Probate Judge Miller was called to hold a hearing this afternoon, to conduct an examination of John B. Wilcox, who was once before an inmate at the Toledo asylum. He improved under treatment and was released, but, of late signs of the raving mania were noticeable and several times he has threatened to do himself and others bodily harm. As there is no question about Wilcox's condition, Sheriff Barr will accompany the judge and take the patient to the asylum at the conclusion of the usual formalities.

#### He Didn't Make Good.

Mina E. Hull has given her recent husband, Robert T. Hull, two chances to prove his constancy, but she has finally let him down at a failure and wants the present separation made permanent. The petition filed today by Cleveland & Rogers, says that they were married April 13, 1895, and one child, a girl aged six years is now making her home with the plaintiff's mother.

The defendant left his wife a few weeks before the child was born and remonstrance away three years, but when he promised to do better, he was taken back to the home and bedside. The reunion lasted but a short time, Hull again leaving his wife on the 21st of February, 1900, and has refused to return. An absolute divorce and custody of the child are asked for.

#### New Suits.

Mina E. Hull vs. Robert T. Hull, divorce. Copeland & Rogers.

D. S. Fowler vs. Alvin Grubben, et al, marital liens. H. O. Bentley.

Marriage Licenses.

Noah Diller, 25, Putnam county, and Mary Eikel, 24, Highland township.

Thomas Paul, 21, Putnam county, and Corinda Ashbaugh, 18, Marion township.

Real Estate Transfers.

G. W. Cliff, sheriff, to Lawrence A. Reitz, lot 19 in J. W. Holmes addition, and tract, \$750.

Hugh R. Francis and wife to William Grubben, part of lot 1929 in Miller's addition, \$250.

June S. Lovekin to Alice S. Breese, lots 217 and 318 in Delphos, \$1400.

W. K. Boone (2), B. H. McCauley, Chris. Geiger and Wm. P. Woolery, 3000 deeds for lots in machine shops addition.

## KNIGHTS

Of the Red Cross to Hold an Installation.

All members of Lima Commandery No. 10 are urged to be present next Wednesday night, January 22, in the Donze hall, at 7:30. Installation of officers, and other business of importance.

FRED HOFFMAN, Com.

Linen Sale all this week at Carroll & Cooney's.

Townsend wholesale horse radish.

## SOCIETY.

Club Meetings Have Been Instructive

As Well as Entertaining to the Members.

A Charming Afternoon Enjoyed by Guests of Mrs. M. P. Colt, at Her Home on N. Pierce Street.

The Etude program arranged for this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. P. Williamson is called "As You Like It."

The Red Baby Ribbon club will meet at the home of Alfred Deringer tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 5. The members are Earl Thomas, Alfred Deringer, Calvin Crepps, Allen Shaw, Martin Sprague, Christie Morris, Paul Reyburn and Elliott Floeter.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoyer received the Auld Lang Syne circle at their cozy home on south Baxter street.

Tomorrow afternoon the home of Mrs. Oscar Young, of south Baxter street, will be the meeting place of the Faithful Helpers of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

The Sorosis club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Ehrman and continued their study of American history.

Saturday afternoon the Woman's club held a most delightful meeting at the home of the Misses Rumpke.

Last evening the Clonians were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Wm. McComb.

This evening Mrs. Luah M. Butler is entertaining the girls of her Sunday school class at a 5 o'clock tea.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. M. P. Colt, of north Pierce street, gave a pretty little company in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Wanda of Bluffton, Ind. The guests were Mrs. Geo. S. Vicary, Mrs. R. W. Argue, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Frank Fry, Mrs. W. S. Lowe, Mrs. J. S. Kurnes, Mrs. J. E. Cheuvrant, Miss Julia Mair and Miss Mabel Thrift.

A surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Staples, on west High street, last evening, that being his 31st birthday anniversary. An elegant supper was served at 9:30 o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sawmiller, Mrs. Alex. Hall, Mrs. Wm. Staples, Miss Hattie Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Staples, Mr. George Bremmer, Mrs. Della Davidson, Miss Ola Sawmiller, Mrs. George Pollock, Mrs. Ora Woodruff, Mrs. Harold Cutterson, and Mrs. Joe Pierson, Mrs. Sarah Wisner and daughter, Dr. J. R. Miller, house and daughter.

#### THE IDLER.

The citizens of Cridersville are poking fun at Squire W. N. Bowsher and the town marshal nowadays. Saturday the Squire received a telephone message from the police here to cause the arrest of a fellow headed about way who was wanted for skipping a board bill. Bowsher instructed the town marshal to be on the lookout for a fellow, who, according to the description given, was 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighed 180 pounds, smooth face and light complexioned, wearing ragged clothes. The marshal arrested a fellow who was beating his way on C. H. & D. train No. 5, and the prisoner was taken before his honor, placed in the sweatbox, measured, weighed and questioned very closely; then a comparison was made with the description sent down by the authorities here. Instead of being a light complexioned fellow, 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighing 180 pounds, the little fellow proved to be the colored porter who hauls baggage for the Lima house, and who is 5 feet 1 inch tall and only weighs 106 pounds.

#### GENERAL NOTES.

Indianapolis Journal: "The new superintendent of the Lake Erie and Western, Mr. Storrs, comes here with no following and retains the services of the men who were with Mr. Bickell when located at Indianapolis."

Roadmaster J. C. Coulston, of the L. E. & W., accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city this morning from the west. During the last few miles of the journey, Mrs. Coulston was privileged with a ride in the engine cab.—Findlay Courier.

Pennsylvania engineers W. S. Slagle, M. Laughlin and G. W. Erwin, and fireman W. A. Ury are sick and off duty. Fireman R. M. Neeley has gone to Lima to attend the funeral of a relative; engineer George Ek is off duty on account of the sickness of his wife, and engineer C. E. Enshen and fireman A. W. Boggs and T. R.

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Cholice bulk pickles at Townsend's.

## TWO

Traffic Changes Announced

By L. E. & W.

Solid Train Through to Kansas City

And Freight to be Handled Over a Spur from Nelson, Ills.

Section Boss on the Bowling Green Branch Scores One Against Tom Sullivan, the Popular C., H. & D. Engineer.

Two important traffic changes have been announced by officials of the Lake Erie & Western railroad. Arrangements have practically been made between the Lake Erie & Western and the Chicago & Alton for traffic arrangements between them at Bloomington, Ills. The Lake Erie & Western will run solid trains through from Cleveland to Kansas City over this new line, the trains going from Fremont to Cleveland and over the Lake Shore. The other arrangement is a freight deal. The Northwestern is now building a spur from Nelson, Ills., to Peoria, a distance of 75 miles. Eastern freight will be transferred over this spur to Peoria to the Lake Erie & Western and brought east. Thus the Northwestern will avoid Chicago with its through freight.

#### AN AWFUL MOMENT.

While in Leipzig Saturday afternoon conducting the funeral of Mrs. Julia Robinson, John Renshler, the well known undertaker of this city, had a narrow escape from death beneath the wheels of a C. H. & D. switch engine. Mr. Renshler was walking down the track from Leipzig to Leipzig Junction to take a train for home and with his overcoat buttoned up about his ears, he did not hear the approach of the engine behind him. A man who was near Mr. Renshler and saw his danger pulled him from the rails just in the nick of time and the tender of the locomotive just touched the Findlay man's ulster as it dashed past. Very fortunately, however, he escaped all injury.—Findlay Courier.

#### MAKE IT A COURTIAL.

The railroad boys are enjoying a good joke on engineer Tom Sullivan, who has been running on the Bowling Green branch for some time. A few days ago the popular engineer was being held on the siding at Plaza and near by the section men were at work. Tom's penchant for kidding led him to fire away at Barney O'Flynn, the section foreman, but failing to make much headway he finally desisted. Just before the train pulled out Barney appeared at the cab window and putting on an air of some concern, said:

"Tom, can't yer help me bye to get a job as wiper at Lima? If he can get started in as wiper, he'll soon get a job as a fireman and in wan or two years more he'll be an engineer."

"Why don't you put him on the section, and in a short time he'll be a section boss," replied Tom with a twinkle in his eye.

Old Barney put his mouth close up to Sullivan's ear and in a confidential whisper said, "Well, yez see, the bye aint right bright."

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Davis are laying off to attend to some private business.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Engineer Ed. Meehan and fireman Jack Hayson, with engine 321, and engineer J. E. Casey and fireman Brown, with engine 122, of the L. E. & W., have been assigned to the Tipton-Muncie local runs.

Conductor Hutchinson, of one of the Tipton-Muncie local runs, was in this city Sunday.

Switchman Charles Wolfe, of the C. H. & D., is in Pittsburgh.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

L. F. Ellis, of south Baxter street, is in Washington, D. C., on business.

Mrs. Howard Hoyer today returned to Wapakoneta, where she has been staying for several weeks with her little son, George, who has been ill, but is improving.

J. W. Dugan and family have moved into the new Altschul residence on south McDonald street.

Mrs. Emma Decker and daughter Marie will this week return to New York City, where the daughter is attending school.

Delphos Herald.—O. A. Monson, of Lima, was a visitor in Delphos Sunday. Mrs. George Shaffer and little son, of Lima, are guests of her parents, R. N. Fulton and wife. Mr. Shaffer spent Sunday with them.

Mrs. L. C. Friedley is visiting with friends in Lima. H. S. Fisher was in Lima yesterday on business.

Mrs. S. R. Mott, of Paulding, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Blume, of the south side, has gone to Indianapolis to visit her son who resides there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Glaser, of New York, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Blume.

M. F. LeViness is in Van Wert, attending the supreme convocation of the Home Guards of America.

Mrs. A. Saunders, of the Brotherton block, is enjoying a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Toledo.

Miss Verbie Johnson, of Dunkirk, Ohio, has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Pearl Johnson, of north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. W. B. Glenn is seriously ill at her home No. 532 Albert street. (Kenton papers please copy.)

The diphtheria quarantine has been raised from the residence of Al. Devos, on south West street. At the home of J. C. Copeland, on south Central avenue, the scarlet fever placard has been removed and the quarantine raised.

#### REMAINS

Of John Metheny Taken to Forest for Burial.

John C. Metheny died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frederick Clark, of 375 west Murphy street, Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. The cause of death was pericarditis. The deceased was born in Knox county, Ohio, September 22, 1838. He served in the civil war, being a member of the 151st regiment, O. V. I. The remains were taken over the P. Ft. W. & C. yesterday morning at 9 o'clock to Forest, Hardin county, Ohio, where interment was made beside the remains of his wife, who preceded him to the other world.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

#### EXTRA CAR SERVICE.

Extra cars will be run daily on the Market street line, and also on the Pine and Wayne street lines, between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m., and from 5:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

#### ALL DAY SEWING.

All the ladies of Allen Hive 197 are invited to attend an all day sewing at Mrs. Kate Shelly's, 715 south Madison avenue, on Wednesday, January 22nd.

Let us speak of man as we find him. And censure only what we can see. Remembering that no one can be perfect.

Unless he uses Rocky Mountain Tea.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Don't Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store.

## The Most Wonderful Clothing and Shoe Bargains.

Those who attended the first day of the Closing Out Sale of the Manufacturers' Outlet Co's stock of Clothing, Hats, Furnishings and Shoes, expressed great surprise at the splendid Merchandise that is being sold at such very low prices. But as we told you before, we bought this stock cheap and are selling it in proportion. We believe in quick sales and small profits, and following we mention a few of the wonderful bargains that are

### The Talk of the Town.

Men's \$8 to \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats at \$3.50; all \$8 and \$10 Suits and Overcoats of the Outlet Stock at \$5; the \$12 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats, consisting mainly of fine Black Dress Suits and Blue, Black and Oxford Overcoats go at \$7.50; all of the Outlet Stock's \$18, \$20 and \$22 Suits and Overcoats go at \$10.00.

Men's Pants at 60c to \$2.98, worth from two to four times as much. Boys' Pants from 50c to \$1.45, worth three times as much; Knee Pants from 15c to 38c, worth 35c to 75c.

Men's Work Shirts 15c; Dress Shirts 37c; 75c Fleece Underwear 38c. Boys' and Men's Caps 18c, worth 35c to 50c.

Men's Dress and Work Shoes 90c; fine Shoes for Men and Women \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75; worth \$2 to \$4.

Bargains in Children's Shoes and Rubbers.

Everything in the store a bargain.  
Come during the week to avoid Saturday crowds.

## THE UNION CLOTHING AND SHOE CO.

#### OYSTER SUPPER

By Division No. 3, A. O. H., Wednesday, January 22d, at St. Johns hall, south Main street. Adults 25c; children 15 cents. 5-2t

#### NOTICE.

The uniform rank K. of St. John will hold a meeting of importance this Tuesday evening. All members are requested to be present.  
JAS. SHAFER, Captain

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and calf for sale. Inquire at 553 south Elizabeth street, Lima, Ohio. 8-3t

FOR SALE—Desirable improved residence property, centrally located, west side, three blocks from square. Will give possession at once, or supply a first-class tenant for a year, at a rental equal to 8 1/2 per cent of value. Good home or investment. If you mean business call on Dr. H. C. Bennett, No. 2, Collins block. 6-2t

#### WANTED.

WANTED—Active and energetic men and women to sell an up-to-date specialty indispensable to every home, town or country; also a competent man to act as general agent. Call or address W. T. Pease, 128 west North street, after 7 p. m.

WANTED—At once, first class experienced plumbers. Steady employment and good wages to right party. State age and give references. Lock box 31, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 38-4t

#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John W. Fetter, deceased, late of Path township, Allen county, Ohio. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt payment; and those having claims against the estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned for allowance at the law office of Klinger & Quail. Done this 20th day of January, 1902.  
ELLA E. FETTER, Administratrix.  
Klinger and Quail, Attys. 43w

## TWO BIG BARGAINS

At Ingledue's.

Michigan Potatoes 90c Per Bu. Elegant Butterine 15c to 18c Per Lb.

Call around and examine our stock. If our goods don't suit after delivered inform us and we will call for them and refund your money.

INGLEDUE & CO., 130 South Main St.

CHEAP GROCER.

## Pure Unfermented Catawba Grape Juice

60c

Per Bottle.

FOR SALE ONLY AT

National Wine Co.,

130 West High St., Opposite Post Office.



## MIDWINTER FISHING

HARD LIVES OF LAKE ERIE MEN WHO  
THUS MAKE A LIVING.Long Sled Rides to Fishing Banks.  
Wearsome Cattle of Holes in the  
Ice and Increasing Activity in  
Handling Many Lines.

[Special Correspondence.]

PORT STANLEY, Ont., Jan. 21.—At this time of year, when the average disciple of Isaac Walton is snugly ensconced before a roaring fire, perchance binding flies or finishing rods in preparation for his spring outing, the lake fisherman is plying his trade as actively as at any other season. Let no one think, however, that he fishes in midwinter for sport. It is stern necessity that sends him out on the icebound lake.

Fishing through the ice is, as one can well imagine, anything but an enviable occupation. The fisherman virtually takes his life in his hands when



FISHING THROUGH THE ICE.

he steps into his little dog sleigh, chisels to his faithful team to get under way and drives five, ten or fifteen miles from shore, for on Lake Erie blinding snowstorms come up with scarcely a warning, and hours of aimless wandering follow for the man and his dogs, a wandering that often ends in death.

When the fisherman who elects to try his luck far from land arrives at the spot he has chosen for his scene of operation, he first puts up a square of sailcloth which he has brought along with him in the sleigh, fastening it to two poles set in the ice. This is his camp. In the lee of it the dogs crouch, nestling close together for warmth. With a steel tipped pole the fisherman next drops a row of holes in the ice and chisels through each hole a line attached to the end of one of two crossed sticks. This device is called a tip up, the name well describing its action when a fish is caught. The bait is a minnow, frozen perhaps, but always welcome, for pike are not overparticular at the midwinter dinner hour. Before he gets the third line set the first stick quivers and then stands upright. A fish has been caught.

There is another gear used by lake fishermen which works equally well as an indicator of good luck. On account of its bulk, however, it is, as a rule, used only by those who prefer to work near shore. It consists of a strip of flat board four inches wide and two feet long. Lengthwise in this board a slot is cut in which, on a wire axle, is hung an iron rod, to one end of which is attached the fishing line. On the opposite end is a ball of lead that plays back and forth on the rod. On this end also is a strip of red or white cloth. The board, with the rod and line, is set up over a hole in the ice at an angle of about 45 degrees. The line is dropped, and the fun begins. When a fish bites and attempts to get away with the bait, the rod tips up, and the lead ball, sliding down past the center, stops at the axle, holding it up. The cloth is then floating in the air, and the fisherman can see it at half a mile.

There is still another way of fishing through the ice, but it is by no means "sporty." When the ice is thin and transparent, the fishermen in parties of three or four and carrying heavy axes go to that part of the lake or river where the water is shallow and pound on the ice as they walk slowly toward shore. The noise thus created drives the fish to the shallow water, where they lie close to the bottom. When the fish have been "rounded up," the men hurry over the ice, striking heavy blows with their axes. The concussion stuns the fish, and they float toward the top. Holes are then cut, and the unconscious fish quickly secured. In this way a party can take as many as 500 pounds of fish a day, but the game is no more exciting than fishing with a net in open water.

The most interesting winter fisherman, of course, are those who work away out on the lake. Without doubt the most important part of an outfit is the dog team. Dogs of every size, style and description are used. Some are fine looking and well mated. The great majority, however, are just dogs. Good barkers are in great demand, for the dogs are soon trained, and they watch the holes in the ice like hawks, well knowing that as likely as not they will come in for their share of the spoils.

As the mercury drops the dog market rises and in February can be termed decidedly "bullish." A dog sale is a novel sight. The merchants who deal in canines are sharp fellows, and their remarks regarding the strong points of some outlandish looking animal of uncertain extraction would turn a horse trader green with envy.

H. A. BRUCE.

## NEW THIN GOODS.

Pretty Fabrics For Summer Dresses  
Now on Exhibition.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Now the stores have broken out into a perfect bloom of flower and leaf, with some grass thrown in by way of compliment, as the fairy is said to have given the moss to the rose. All the dainty and filmy fabrics intended for warm days are on sale, and prettier things I never saw.

There are laces intended for full dresses quite as strong as the thin cottons are, and these I fancy will be the choice for really fine wear, as they can be made with no end of ruffles and dounces and other duffy trimmings around the bottom. This kind of trimming will be a feature next summer.

The illustration shows a dress made of all over lace net, with a struggling pattern, over a white tulle slip. The number of self ruffles may be a dozen or only two or three, but the more the merrier. Each has an edging of valenciennes, and above that are three rows of white satin braid ribbon. This over the lace looks like silver, so lustrous it is. At the top of the upper one is a milliner's roll of white satin, with a row of lace gathered to each edge. This is put on in vandykes, and the dounces may be made to conform with more or less precision to the outline. The rest of the skirt is made to conform to the figure quite as closely as skirts have been for the last year.

The waist is much like those found so pretty and becoming for the last two seasons and has a decided droop in the center, with a pretty belt made of milliner's folds of white satin or satin covered featherbone cable cord. This, being ready made, has some advantages, as any amateur who has tried to make milliner's folds will say. The waist is high and has a soft collar of lace made over white silk.

The use of pearl beads as trimming is to be so universal that importers are beginning to fear they will not be able to fill the demand. These beads in different sizes will be used on all kinds of dresses and neckwear, fancy boas and as embroidery on every place where it is possible to put them and also as belts and, above all, in millinery. No kind of hat or bonnet will be complete without them.

So, to resume the description of the dress, I may say that the sleeves are to the elbow only, and this is to be a general style for nice summer frocks. Sleeves, however, are designed in such varieties that any one may consult her own taste and have her sleeves as her fancy may dictate. But one thing is certain, and that is that sleeves will mostly be open at the wrists, and few snug plain sleeves will be worn. Even the tailored gowns have the sleeves more or less ornamented, and most of them have some attempt at the effect



DAINTY WAY TO MAKE SUMMER DRESSES.

of an undersleeve. The elbow sleeve for warm weather attire is dressy and comfortable and gives the gownmaker one more chance, for, naturally, the short sleeves render mousquetaire gloves a necessity. And they will be seen very often this coming season. Even now there are many in evidence. The line of dainty thin goods is wonderfully large, and it is impossible to speak of them all by name, so I shall content myself by mentioning only those new to us. There are some exquisite silk and linen novelties, grenadines, tissues, cataline organdies, filmy zephyrs, dotted swiss muslins in endless variety, applique batiste, batiste de trevor, silk lace net, Egyptian tissues, silk grenadines, brussels point and all the long line of dimities, lawns and fine and artistic batistes. Percales there are by the thousand, and it seems as if each new piece is prettier than the last. Percale is one of the best values of all the cotton goods, and, however many times it may be washed, it is always the same. For the inevitable shirt waist it is invaluable.

After the printed goods come the ever useful and pretty gingham, chambray and zephyr. Seersucker is among the new things this year.

Among the summer goods we find all wool French chambray, both plain and with silk stripes; but no matter which it is there are dainty floral patterns printed over the surface, though in some of them are dots from pinhead size to that of a nickel.

OLIVE HARPER.

## PRESIDENT HIS GUEST.

Old Negro Gave Mr. Roosevelt  
a Hunting Lesson.

PLANNED WILD TURKEY SROOT.

When They Went Out For the Game, the Chief Magistrate Was Lectured For Shooting at First Bird—Entered Hunt With Corn Doggers, Ham, Eggs and Butter-milk.

A story of President Roosevelt has reached Washington from Quantico. About a month ago President Roosevelt, Dr. Rixey and party left Washington on board the Dolphin for a duck hunt along the Potomac, Chesapeake bay and Quantico creek.

On their return trip to Washington the party stopped for a while at Quantico for a hunt on land, says the St. Louis Republic. Late one afternoon, while the president and Dr. Rixey were returning tired and hungry to the Dolphin, the sight of a diminutive log cabin situated on the border of the woods, with a thin column of blue smoke rising from the chimney, suggested to the mind of the president that he would like to eat an old time southern "smack" and that in all probability just such a meal could be secured from the inmate or inmates of the cabin aforesaid.

"Dr. Rixey," he said, turning to the physician, "if there is anything to eat in that cabin I'm going to have it. Let's try our luck over there."

So the two directed their steps toward the cabin, the president's mind dwelling on recollections of fare that he had eaten during hunting excursions in the west.

A knock on the door of the cabin summoned its solitary inmate, a venerable negro. The president told him that both he and Dr. Rixey were very hungry and that they wanted something to eat, and the old negro, with characteristic hospitality, set before them a panful of corn doggers, some bacon and ham and a half dozen or more exceedingly greasy fried eggs, for all of which he offered many apologies, saying that he was "pow'ful pore" and that the food he offered was not "sech ez y'all been used to eatin'."

He felt reassured, however, when the president told him that the food was quite to his liking and still more so when he saw his strange guests fall to and eat like schoolboys. Finishing their meal, the president asked the old negro whether he had any butter-milk, and when the latter replied that he had "a heap of it," the president sent word to the Dolphin, summoning the rest of the party, and on their arrival at the hut all hands indulged in a regular butter-milk feast. This tickled the old negro immensely.

While the president and his party were discussing several quarts of butter-milk the conversation turned on the subject of wild turkeys, the old negro declaring that there "wuz a heap of 'em around dis place."

The result of this conversation was that the president resolved to hunt turkey then and there. The old negro led the way into the woods and dropped a handful of corn here and there and then initiated the wild turkey call. He told the president not to shoot the first one because the others would then run off. The president saw a fine gobbler and could not resist the temptation, so he blazed away and blew it to pieces.

The old negro lectured the president for ruining the gobbler and spoiling the hunt.

The president was so pleased with his foresight that he asked some questions about other things and found the old negro was intelligent. The upshot of the matter is that the old negro is today working in the government printing office as general utility man at a salary of \$60 per month.

He declares that such luck does not as a general thing strike ordinary mortals this side of paradise and is very happy.

## PHOTO WITH EVERY TICKET

Pennsylvania Railroad's Scheme to  
Checkmate the Fox Computer.

Owing to the abuses of commutation tickets by some of the residents of Wilmington, Del., the Pennsylvania Railroad company had decided to withdraw all monthly and quarterly tickets, but it has rescinded this action, and hereafter all commuters who purchase sixty day tickets will have to procure small photographs of themselves which are to be affixed to the transportation, says the Philadelphia Press.

This rule is to go into effect on Feb. 1, and it is said it meets with the approval of those who are compelled to use the railroad daily.

## New Game For Winter Evenings.

Here is a novel and amusing way of entertaining young people and older folk at parties or family gatherings, says the February Ladies' Home Journal. Let the hostess act as a fortune teller, who will give each man present the name of his future wife, according to his occupation. Then have those present guess what these names should be. To make the subject clear tell them that a civil engineer's wife will be "Bridge." Here's a list of some others: A chemist's, "Ann Eliza," a gambler's, "Betty," a humorist's, "Sal," a clergyman's, "Marie," a shoemaker's, "Peggy," a sexton's, "Belle," a porter's, "Carrie," a dancing master's, "Grace," a milliner's, "Hattie," a gardener's, "Flora," a judge's, "Justine," a pugilist's, "Mamie," a pianist's, "Octavia," a life saver's, "Caroline," an upholsterer's, "Sophy," an astronomer's, "Stella," a doctor's, "Patience," a fisherman's, "Netty," a gasman's, "Meta," a marksman's, "Nancy."

## GROWING YLANG-YLANG

Facts About a Profitable Industry  
In the Philippines.

TREE OF GREAT ECONOMIC VALUE

The Essence of It Sells For From \$40 to \$55 a Pound, and the Supply Does Not Equal the Demand—Also Possesses Some Curative Virtues in Tooth and Other Aches.

From official material in the division of insular affairs, war department, the following information has been compiled in response to inquiries from many sources, particularly with reference to the costly attar of ylang-ylang, says the Washington Star:

Among the numerous trees of economic value in the Philippines are many varieties from which essences or essential oils may be extracted. Those only used in the present state of the industry are the ylang-ylang, sampaguita and champaca.

The ylang-ylang (Huang-ling) is a cultivated and wild tree often attaining a height of sixty feet, botanically known as Cananga odorata (Hook) or Unona odoratissima (Bl.), belonging to the custard apple family, producing leaves 2½ by 6 inches and drooping greenish yellow flowers three inches long and of extraordinary fragrance, from which the celebrated attar of ylang-ylang, cannanga oil or oleum anona is distilled. The mountain trees produce the best results. The essence is exported to France, England, Singapore and China, the United States demand being small.

The sampaguita (Jasminum sambac, L.) is a plant belonging to the family oleaceae, producing white flowers from which a highly prized perfume essence is extracted by distillation. The champaca (Michelia champaca, L.) is a garden plant belonging to the family magnoliaceae, attaining a conical shaped height of thirteen feet. The flowers, about an inch in length, are very fragrant and produce by distillation a well known essence.

The popularity of violet as the latest favorite in the list of perfumes is threatened by the attar of ylang-ylang of the Philippines. Colonia agrippina, the choice perfume of the Romans, so named in honor of the wife of the Emperor Claudius, after enjoying in modern times an unrivaled lead for nearly two centuries as the eau de cologne from the city of the Rhine, the first place of its modern manufacture on an extensive scale, yielded to the more lasting fragrance of the sachet in evidence in all forms, in all places and among all classes and conditions of women.

The attar of roses, the famed essential oil of the damask rose of Kazanlik, on the sunny slopes of the Balkans, finds in the Philippine product its equal in perfume, a better yielder of essence from the flower and therefore a less costly basic essence for the perfumer's art.

The ylang-ylang, or sometimes spelled Hwang-ling, while indigenous to many parts of tropical Asia, reaches its greatest perfection in the Philippine Islands, where it is a favorite among the natives. Besides its value as an attar in preparations for the hair and toilet waters, it is also claimed to possess curative virtues in tooth and other aches and pains. The perfumers of Europe and to a lesser degree of the United States make it the base of some of their most costly extracts. The Manila oil is practically without competition in the markets of the western nations on account of superiority and at from \$40 to \$55 a pound is unequal to the demand.

The tree, common to many localities south of Manila, is found chiefly in the well populated provinces and islands, it being said to thrive best near the habitations of man. The propagation in plantations by seed or cuttings about twenty feet apart each way, 109 trees to the acre, is easy, and the growth is rapid in almost any soil. The first flowers appear in the third year, the eighth yielding often as high as a hundred pounds, the bloom occurring in every month. The greatest yield is from July to December.

The process of converting the long, greenish yellow fragrant petals of the flower into essence is by the simplest form of distillation, no chemicals of any kind being required, simply water and the choicest flowers. The oil will vaporize in a closed boiler at 220 degrees F. The usual results follow.

The best quality must be clear as distilled water and fragrant. The second quality is yellowish and smoky. The oil is drawn from the bottom of a glass separator, the water remaining. The oil is filtered through talcum and ready for the market, being packed in glass bottles, commands ready purchasers.

About seventy-five pounds of flowers yield one pound of oil. Flowers are worth from 5 to 15 cents in gold per pound, and the cost of manufacture is placed at \$4 a pound. The yield in the case of attar of roses is small, 150 pounds of rose leaves producing but one ounce of oil.

There are flowering groves in many parts of southern Luzon and the Visayas islands which may be leased. The vicinity of Manila is particularly well adapted to the growth of this valuable tree.

## Violets For the Queen.

The Canadian Woman's Historical society and the Daughters of the Empire are asking all women to wear violets on Feb. 22, the anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria. This is said to be the desire of the king, and the suggestion has been received with general approval.

## DRESS HINTS.

White slippers and stockings are usually worn with white evening dresses. Mud stains should be allowed to dry, then thoroughly brushed with a dry cloth and the spots removed with alcohol.

Silk skirts will retain their freshness much longer if loops are sewed under the flounces and the skirts hung upside down from these loops.

To appear shorter avoid up and down stripes. Have the trimmings on your gowns run around, wear low laced shoes and have your hats trimmed low.

When fitting a dress on a person with a narrow back and the ordinary front measure, use a back of a smaller pattern—as, for instance, a thirty-four back with a thirty-six front.

Camphor, as is well known, is useful in keeping away moths, but it should never be placed near sealskin. It is said that it causes this fur to change color, producing streaks of gray and yellow.

A gentle friction with emery paper will remove the shine from the shoulders and elbows of one's gown. Rub just enough to raise a little nap and then go over with a warmed silk handkerchief.

When a skirt shows signs of wearing around the pocket, take the pocket out and put it on the other side, sewing up the seam where it was before. This looks newer than putting a patch around the pocket.

When drop linings hang below the outside skirt materials, it proves that they have been cut too long or that they swing around and are out of place for need of a few tacks at the side and back seams to hold the two materials together.

## THE CONTRAST

Run Down, Languid, Weak Men and Women Feel the Contrast of Ruddy Vigorous Strength.

When a person drops into a condition of unrest, all tired out, nervous and weak, it is then they feel almost, "What would I not give to be again when I once was in the ranks of the active, the strong, feeling well and competent to successfully fight life's battles. This is the time to appeal to Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. This is what Mrs. M. Baird, of 421 south Pine street, Lima, Ohio, says:

"Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills were used in two cases in our house following the gripe and in both instances toned up the system and nerves in a nice way. They gave in this way sleep and rest and this contributed to a rapid recovery. We are glad Mr. Melville, the druggist, called our attention to the medicine."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50 cents a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package. 2302

## Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure constipation and sickheadache. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

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Smith—What do they do?  
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Tom—"What. A dress suit and russet shoes. That's wretched form."  
Dick—"I know it, but a dress suit and stockings feet is worse."

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## SPECIAL RATES

To Piqua, Ohio, Account of Y. M. C. A. Biennial Convention.

For the above occasion the C. H. & D. R. R. will sell tickets to Piqua, O., at one fare for the round trip, selling tickets February 13 14 and 15, good returning to and including February 17, 1902.

Wife—Well, John, I'll have to do the cooking now. The cook left without warning this afternoon.

Husband—Not exactly without warning. She told me this morning I had better bring home some dyspepsia tablets tonight, but I didn't quite catch onto what she meant.

Head Feels Like Bursting. Maybe you were out late last night? If you had taken a Krause's Headache Capsule before retiring your head would be cool and clear this morning. Take one now and you will be all right in an half hour. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville.

The chance of two finger-pins being alike is not one in 54,000,000,000.

A Safe Cure for Headache. Have you ever felt depressed after taking a Headache Remedy, and do you know that if it contained a Heart Tonic it would cure without that depression? Clinch Headache Waters are a Heart Tonic, never depress, never fail, best and safest cure in the world. Easily taken. Absolutely harmless. 10 cents all druggists. 6

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION For Authority to Encumber Church Property.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of December, 1901, W. O. Roberts, W. W. Williams, J. L. Sheick, J. L. Davies and G. W. Griffith, as trustees of the Presbyterian church of Gomer, Ohio, filed in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, a certain petition praying for authority to procure a loan of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the purpose of completing a house of worship now being erected on the premises of said church located in said village of Gomer, and described as follows: Lot number ten, (10), in the village of Gomer, except therefrom the following described tract: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot; thence east on the south line of said lot, thirty (30), feet; thence north on a line parallel with the west line of said lot, twenty (20) feet; thence west on a line parallel with said south line of said lot, thirty (30) feet to the west line of said lot; thence south to the place of beginning; and to secure said loan by mortgage on said premises.

Said petition will be for hearing on and after the 27th of January, 1902. Trustees of the Gomer Presbyterian Church. Henderson & Rogers, attorneys for Trustees. Dec. 26-4 wks.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob Reichelderfer, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Jacob Reichelderfer, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 25th day of December, A. D. 1901.

AMANDA REICHELDERFER, Layton & Son, Attorneys. Executor.

## ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

Wm. Pifer, plaintiff, vs. Barney Jones, defendant. On the 18th day of November, 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of eleven and 50-100 dollars (\$11.50).

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1901.

Wm. PIFER, Plaintiff.

58-6 wks

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

J. F. Schilling, plaintiff, vs. John Walsh, defendant. On the 30th day of November, 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of two and 50-100 dollars (\$2.50).

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1901.

J. F. SCHILLING, Plaintiff.

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**WILL**

**The Citizens Lend  
a Hand**

**At This Time**

**And Bring the Factory  
to Lima?**

**Columbia Telephone Com-  
pany Submits a Final  
Proposition**

**And Must Know by Saturday  
Whether or Not \$30,000 Worth  
of Preferred Stock Will be  
Subscribed for.**

The Columbia Telephone company, represented by Frederick J. Mason and J. G. Nolen, have lost no time in presenting a proposition to the people of Lima, and it must be decided by Saturday whether or not the demand made will be complied with. The gentlemen are not begging. They are in the market with an article worth buying and unless Lima comes down with the goods within the time mentioned, the opportunity of securing what is believed to be a splendid industry will be lost and some other city will profit by the mistake.

There is no time for investigation. Secretary Numan asked for ten days, but the gentlemen refused to hold the matter in abeyance longer than this week and by Saturday they must be notified of the result. There is nothing of the "hold up" game about it, as the squariness of the proposition is plain to be seen and not a cent of the money needed is to be handled by the company. What they want to know, first of all, is whether there are enough men in the city who will be willing to subscribe for \$30,000 worth of preferred stock, and if there are then the incident is closed and Lima will be able to add another flourishing manufacturing industry to the city.

Senators Mason and Nolen were here last night and had a conference with Mr. Numan to whom they submitted the following proposition:

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 20th, 1902  
Mr. Numan, secretary board of trade,  
Lima, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—In pursuance of the requests of several of your citizens, we will accept the following modifications of proposition:

Our company, incorporated under laws of the state of Illinois, will add to its stock issue, so that the capital stock will stand.

Preferred stock 5 per cent  
cumulative ..... \$100,000.00  
Common stock ..... 150,000.00

Total stock ..... \$250,000.00

The company to own outright all patents, your citizens to take and pay for \$30,000.00 at par of the preferred stock, as per the enclosed subscription contract. You understand our necessity for early action; hence we are under the necessity of asking this to be answered by the end of this week.

Sincerely,

The Columbia Telephone Mfg. Co.,  
(Signed) Fred J. Mason, Treas.

An open letter was also addressed to the citizens of Lima which reads as follows:

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 20th, 1902.

To the citizens of Lima, Ohio:—

Whereas, The Columbia Telephone Manufacturing company, incorporated under the laws of Illinois, and with a capital stock of \$250,000.00, desires to remove its manufacturing site from the city of Chicago, and requires buildings which with proper power plant therein, will cost \$30,000.00, and a factory lot of five acres:

We have inspected the site in north Lima (east of the C. H. & D. railway) and are satisfied therewith, and will on acceptance of proposition, provide the plans for buildings and power plant, to cost \$30,000.00, and give you \$30,000.00 of our preferred stock, and in case you pay into the hands of Mr. Robb \$30,000.00, for said stock, to be expended on said building and power plant, and provide said factory lot without delay; said building and grounds to be the property of the company; the company will at once, when ready, occupy the same as its factory, and conduct its manufacturing business therein.

The Columbia Telephone Mfg. Co.,  
(Signed) Fred J. Mason, Treas.

This it will be seen that every cent subscribed for stock is to be placed in the hands of Mr. Robb and to be expended entirely for the erection of a building to suit the convenience of the company, and only upon the carrying out of the terms of a contract later to be entered into, can the com-

pany finally get possession of the property. They have themselves stated that 200 men would be required to operate the plant when ready for operation and this agreement would have to be in the nature of a guarantee. As for the class of goods manufactured there is no question about the excellence or the increasing demand. Every contract they have gone after has been secured and today there are orders waiting to be fulfilled aggregating \$150,000.

The pay roll of such an institution would be in excess of \$12,000 a month and that additional amount of money put in circulation in Lima means much to every business man and property owner in the city.

The proposition was submitted to Mr. Robb and others at the First National bank this morning and during the rest of the week every effort will be made to secure signatures to the following contract:

January 20th, 1902.

"In consideration of the above proposition, we the undersigned, agree to buy and pay par the said amount of preferred stock of The Columbia Telephone Manufacturing company placed opposite our names as follows: 20 per cent when all subscribed, and 20 per cent each month until all is paid, said money to be paid T. D. Robb, and by him paid on buildings and power plant."

If the full amount needed is subscribed a committee will be appointed from the board of trade to investigate the Chicago institution and if found to be as represented no time will be lost in erecting the plant.

**BRAKEMAN**

**Falls From a Train on  
the L. E. & W.**

**Michael Shaughnessy a Victim  
of an Accident.**

**Severely Shaken Up and Bruised  
But He Fortunately Escaped  
Sustaining Serious  
Injuries.**

About 12 o'clock last night the report was circulated among railroad men about the city that Michael Shaughnessy, a popular L. E. & W. brakeman, had been seriously injured at Findlay by being thrown from the top of a freight train. An investigation, however, brought the welcome information that Shaughnessy had not sustained any serious injuries. He was braking for conductor Thomas Strohl on second No. 66 and was thrown from the train at Findlay by a sudden jerking of the car on which he was riding. He was so severely bruised by the force of the fall that he is confined to his home on Second street, but no permanent results of his injuries are anticipated.

**BIG DEAL**

**Of Oil Property Pending at  
Van Wert.**

A large deal in Van Wert county oil property is being negotiated. The property involved is that owned by Gillespie & Thompson and with it goes the good well completed some time ago on the Good farm. Other wells are now under way on the property. The prospective purchasers are the Eastern Consolidated Oil Company of New York city, and the reported price is \$65,000. Well No. 2 on the Good farm is in the sand.

Just south of the Good farm gusher is No. 2 on the Strother land. This well when drilled in looked to be worthless, but after the shot it broke in and is said to show equally as well as the Good farm well. No. 3 is in the sand and showing well.

Perfecting a Deal.  
Yesterday morning at 9:55 the Federal Oil Company, through its attorneys, Cable & Parmenter, of Lima, recorded in Findlay, says the Courier, transfers comprising leases covering a portion of the Philip Fleming farm, that of Barbara A. Niebel and of the Wm. P. Wisely, all in Marion township. The consideration was \$76,000.

Riley Allen, the well known local operator, and J. R. Dorney, of Olean, N. Y., were the purchasers. The production of the leases aggregates 170 barrels daily.

Fancy cheese at Townsend's.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the First Baptist church Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. J. H. Deer, gave the second of the series of sermons taken from the sayings of Christ on the Cross. "Christ and the Thief on the Cross" was the theme and was an excellent exposition of the Divine Truth.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's.

**BOY**

**Strangely Missing  
From Home**

**And the Police**

**Are Unable to Find Any  
Trace of Him.**

**Little Seven-Year-Old Willie  
Haines Disappeared  
Mysteriously.**

**Left Home Yesterday Afternoon.  
Widowed Mother is Almost  
Prostrated With Grief.**

**Police News.**

Willie Haines, the seven year old son of Mrs. Laura Haines, of 651 north Jefferson street, disappeared from his home and that neighborhood very mysteriously yesterday afternoon and all efforts of the anxious mother, her friends and the police to locate his whereabouts have been utterly fruitless. It is not considered probable that he deliberately ran away from home and in consequence Mrs. Haines is doubly concerned as to his whereabouts.

Mrs. Haines, intending to make a trip down town yesterday afternoon to attend to some business matters, kept the lad out of school in the afternoon in order that he might remain at home in company with a younger child during her absence. Before she had an opportunity to leave the house a lady called and during her stay at the house the boy slipped out to play with some companions. When Mrs. Haines went out in search of him he had disappeared and up to this afternoon, had not been seen. The police were notified last night and several rumors of a young boy answering the description of the missing lad were received but none of the informants were positive that the boy they had seen was the Haines lad. It is also rumored that he was seen to jump onto a wagon on north Jefferson street and may have been carried into the country some distance but this story, like the others, lacked verifications. Mrs. Haines is almost prostrated by her fear and anxiety and her neighbors are exercising every effort to locate the boy.

The missing boy is a bright and attractive lad with brown hair and blue eyes, and when he left home he wore a green overcoat, striped knee pants and a dark blue cap. His father, who died about a year ago, was William Haines, a well known C. H. & D. engineer.

Police Notes.  
Ben Watson, who was arrested Sunday night and charged with pocket picking, was arraigned before the mayor last evening and was bound over to the grand jury. He was unable to give bail and was taken to the county jail.

Earl Coffeen, the young man who was arrested Saturday night and held on a charge of larceny, pleaded not guilty when arraigned last evening and his case will come up for a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

**FUNERAL**

**Of Unfortunate Mason Hunt  
Held Yesterday.**

The funeral services over the remains of Mason Hunt, the unfortunate railroad brakeman, who met his death near Upper Sandusky, an account of which appeared in the Saturday issue of the Times-Democrat, were conducted in the U. B. church at Elida, yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The services were largely attended, which speaks much for the young man's popularity in life. Interment was made in Dutch Hollow cemetery.

MEETING OF ALLEN COUNTY  
SINGLE SOCIETY.

The Allen County Bible Society Auxiliary will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building January 27, 1902, at 9:30 a. m. The interests of the bible society work call for a full attendance of its officers, members and friends. The pastors union, in full accord with the work, requests a hearty co-operation in the cause.

REV. D. LEPPLEY, Pres.  
W. F. MALTBEI, Secy.

Linen Sale all this week at  
Carroll & Cooney's.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's.

**DISEASES**

**Of Epidemic Nature are  
Few in Lima.**

**Two Cases of Diphtheria and  
Eight of Scarlet Fever.**

**Among a Total of Five Thousand  
School Children. Health Officer  
McCall in an In-  
terview.**

"What number of contagious diseases have we in Lima at present?" was asked today of health officer McCall, who has returned from the State Board of Health convention in Columbus. "There are now two cases of diphtheria and eight cases of scarlet fever and these are all reported as mild cases," responded that official.

Then the question was asked, "why do you not disinfect the school houses as has been suggested?" "Well, this work was begun long before any outsider suggested it. Certain members of the Board of Health objected to the expense, and I referred the matter to the board of education through Supt. Miller, who assured me that it would be considered at the next meeting. Just as soon as this question is settled the work will be done. Last October we were criticized because we did not flush the public sewers. At the same time we considered the matter and found there was scarcely enough water in the reservoir to flush a sink. Many who are finding fault with the board of health do not attempt to inform themselves as to facts. There have been fewer contagious diseases in Lima during the extremely dry weather of last fall and this winter than in any other place of its size in the state. There should be still fewer and if those who are finding fault with the board of health would clean up their filthy premises, there would be less sickness. We have compelled, by legal measures, some prominent citizens to abate nuisances and their names are on our records. Wherever you hear a man quite loud in his talk against the board of health, you might possibly find his name on our books."

**HUNDRED**

**Listen With Pleasure to  
Albert J. Nation.**

**Congregational Church Not Large  
Enough to Hold Audience and  
Many were Turned Away.**

The seating capacity of the Congregational church was put to a test last night and found wanting. Scarcely had there been such a desire to hear a lecturer than that manifested on the occasion of the visit of Albert J. Nathan to Lima, and although three addresses were delivered Sunday, the climax was reached last night when scores of people were turned away. The lecture repaid everybody and aside from the interesting history and anecdotes connected with the land of the Moors, Mr. Nathan did a good work for the Y. M. C. A., an institution which he takes a personal interest in.

**SOCIAL**

**To be Given by the Knights  
of Pythias.**

On Friday evening next, the Knights of Pythias will give another social in their lodge rooms, Castle hall, in compliment to the ladies, the kind of social the hospitality and enjoyment of which have made the affairs of the past such successes. A musical program, dancing and other diversions have been arranged for. All Knights visiting in Lima at that time are most cordially invited.

**LADIES AID SOCIETY.**

The Ladies Aid Society of Spring street Lutheran church will meet on Wednesday, Jan., 22nd, at 1:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. C. H. Atwater, 1018 west Wayne street to sew for Easter sale. Every one interested please be present.

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\$6.00 quality now \$3.75.

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3.00 " " 1.50.

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20.00 " " 15.00.

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15.00 " " 10.00.

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